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Local Pastor Is Given Notice To Leave Churches

Board Asks Clarification Of Action From Bishop

The board of trustees of the local Community Methodist Church, at the request of Rev. Sidney Winston, has written Bishop Donald H. Tippett of San Franicsco, seeking a clarification of the ouster of Rev. Winson as pastor of the Truckee and Kings Beach churches by Dillon W. Throckmorton of Sacramento, Methodist superintendent in this district.

Rev. Winston said that he refused Throckmorton's request to resign and as a result was handed a letter demanding that he remove himself from the pulpit and parsonage by February 1st.

"No reason need be stated in this communication as I have offered you an opportunity to take yourself out of this situation," the dismissal notice read.

It went on to advise the local pastor to have the parsonage vacated but allowed him the privilege of continuing to conduct services until the end of the month, if he could do so.

Rev. Winston said he "supposed" the action was taken because of certain rules and regulations of the church procedure governing Methodist ministers.

Rev. Winston is not an ordained Methodist minister but was sent here in June as a "supply" pastor.

Mrs. George Kamp, secretary of the board of trustees, said the board met Monday night and took action in the matter. Daven Morey, a member of the board, said the group is not taking issue in the matter, but is simply attempting to determine facts.

Yesterday, Rev. Winston said he had not definitely decided just what action, if any, he would take, but indicated that he will not give up his chosen work without a fight.

"I will not resign, because I am not ashamed of my work here." the pastor declared.

STATE WILL PROBE CONFUSION HERE ON WORKER CLAIMS

Assurance that steps will be taken in the immediate future to correct a situation in this area over the administration of unemployment payments under the California Department of Employment, was given yesterday by state officials.

The confusion started several weeks ago with an announcement that claimants for unemployment benefits would be required to go to Auburn to sign up. When it was pointed out that that offered no solution, it was decided to enter into a reciprocal agreement with the State of Nevada and claimants here were instructed to go to any number of Nevada offices. That suggestion also proved to be even more complicated than the Auburn idea.

Sam Goss, president of Local 2035, Carpenters Union at Lake Tahoe, who has been attempting to represent the 98 unemployed in that area, said that no one is receiving payments despite the fact that he had visited all the offices and can find no one willing to give a satisfactory explanation.

Goss said that in many instances hardships are being encountered because of non-receipt of benefit payments. One man, whose name he did not give, said he had signed up for his benefits last October 6 and still hasn't received a cent.

It was pointed out by Goss that the small sum received by the unemployed does not justify long and futile trips to various offices where it appears no one in authority is willing or capable of explaining the situation.

Sacramento officials have indicated that steps will be taken at once to probe the local problem with an aim for speedy and satisfactory correction. A definite announcement is expected this week.

WOMAN SENTENCED AS DRUNK DRIVER

KINGS BEACH — Betty Louise Walker of Tahoe Vista appeared in the Judicial Court at Tahoe City January 5th on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, pleaded not guilty and was ordered to stand trial on January 15th. On January 6, she requested to appear again and changed her plea to guilty and was sentenced by Judge Harry Charrison to serve 90 days in the county jail at Auburn and her driver's license was suspended indefinitely. She was arrested by Constable Richard Lavery of Kings Beach.

Judge Charrison ruled that in event the defendant enters a hospital for treatment she may be released from jail.

Registration Of Cars Starts Here; Many Were Disappointed

Scores of motorists from Lake Tahoe, Truckee, Donner Summit, Sierra Valley and other nearby districts flocked to the office of the California Highway Patrol on the first few days of this week in anticipation of procuring their new vehicle registration tabs, but were belatedly advised that even the one-day-a-week service which had been offered here had been discontinued for the month.

The department of motor vehicle at Sacramento advises local and nearby car owners that the office will be open in Truckee from Monday, January 18 to Friday, January 22 for registration purposes.

The announcement says the office will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. during the five days.

At the same time the department reminded motorists that penalties will be added after February 4, 1954.

The issuance of drivers licenses, a service usually included in the one-day-a-week service here, has been discontinued until Monday, February 8th.

Motorists may send their renewal applications to the department's Sacramento headquarters.

It is noted in the potential registration slips sent out that a marked increase in fees and licenses has been added.

The minimum fee for the oldest vehicle has gone from $7 to $9.

WOLERT SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEET

Jack Wolert, past president of the Truckee Rotary Club, showed the last half of his pictures taken during his tour of European countries at last night's meeting of the club held at Brown's Cafe.

Most of the pictures shown were taken in Austria and Italy. Wolert's narration was mixed with excellent humor and the program was well received. Johnny Richard presided and Johnny Ciardella was the program chairman. Charles Cross of Tahoe City was a visiting Rotarian and Fred Pitts of Truckee was a guest.

Local Man Married To New Mexico Teacher

Marion Jones, operator of the store and service station at Truckee Resort, and his bride, the former Maurine Holman of New Mexico, have revealed their marriage which took place in Rio Doso, New Mexico on October 26. The bride, a school teacher there, visited here over the holidays.

Triple Program Enjoyed By Tahoe Rotary Club

TAHOE CITY— Rotarians of the Tahoe City club, at their dinner meeting last Tuesday night at Tahoe Inn, enjoyed a triple program of entertainment that lasted two hours.

Two travel films that arrived too late for the previous meeting were shown first. They were in color of Mexico and New England Holiday. Robert Tonini, program chairman for the meeting, brought Bruce Wright of Lake Forest as his guest to show color slides of Alaska. Vincent Salmacia of Glendale, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guth, completed the program with three-dimension slides of the West Indies, the Panama Canal and of San Blas Indians on an island 38 miles off South America that has not been visited by white men for 12 years.

FOOTBALL TEAM TO BE CLUB GUESTS

The football squad of the Truckee Tahoe High School with the coaches, Gordon Butterfield, Jim Brehler and Con Briner, will be guests of the Lions Club at a meeting at Donner Lake Lodge next Wednesday.

Dr. Jose Nessim spoke before the club last night on the interesting hobby of stamp collecting. Earl Stice was program chairman and Charles Heller presided. Robert Bick was a guest.

Dr. Oliver Scow presented the program a week ago, showing slides on Korea and Japan.

Southern Pacific Plans Closing Summit Station

Postmaster Advised Move Will Not Affect Mail Service

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors has been advised that the Southern Pacific Company has made application to the California Public Utilities Commission to abandon its freight and passenger station at Soda Springs on Donner Summit.

The company's petition claims that the present and prospective business there does not justify maintaining the station and seeks permission to remove it by January 22.

The supervisors were asked to voice any official objection to the proposal with the commission but Supervisor H. G. Loehr said no action was taken. The letter to the board came from Warren K. Brown, director of transportation for the state commission.

Postmaster Arthur Couillard had been previously advised of the the matter up with the postal authorities but was advised the abondonment would have no effect on the delivery of mail. He was assured, he said, that no change will result in the Soda Springs mail service.

It is possible, he was advised, that the railroad will install a recepticle to house the mail which would be left there as usual.

ATHLETIC CLUB HAS BUSY SESSION TO DISCUSS ACTIVITIES

The Truckee Athletic Club met Monday evening at the quarantine station with President Daven Morey in charge. By-laws were drawn up and incorporation of the club started.

Membership cards were issued to John Rau, Al Wakefield and Jack Lambres and anyone wishing to participate in the club may obtain membership from any of this committee. The $5 membership fee entitles the holder to attend all home games free of other charge as well as participating in other club activities.

Mrs. Loren Russell and Mrs. Robert Briggs attended in the interest of forming a women's division of the organization and will investigate the possibility of using the high school gym one night each week for recreational purposes.

Meeting dates were discussed and it was decided to hold sessions once each month, the third Monday of the month. The next meet will be held January 18th at 7:30 P. M. at Capitol Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

Officers Are Named At Girl Scout Meeting

At the regular Tuesday meeting of Girl Scouts of Donner Troop elected the following officers: Arlene Copeland, chairman; Susan Scow, secretary; Sandra Van Sickle, treasurer and Judy Giovannoni, hospitality chairman.

The troop outlined plans for the coming year and practiced flag ceremonies. Others present were Mary Anne Faulkner, Ruth Parkhurst, Elethia Marquis, Karen Knoefler, Lily Cushing, Norma Porter, Mrs. Oliver Scow and Mrs. Frank Giovannoni.

PRECIPITATION IN AREA AT LOW MARK

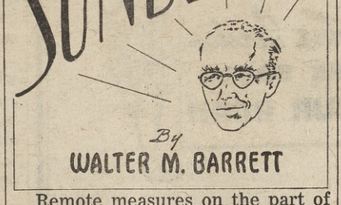
The U. S. Forest Service reports .45 of an inch of precipitation in the three inches of snow which fell here last night. The 4.89 inches recorded for the year beginning September 1, is 3.37 inches below normal for the season.

The one storm during December brought 1.75 inches compared to the usual December normal of 4.48 inches.

Sniders in South—

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Snider left last week for southern California where they are now visiting. According to their plans, the couple may continue south and east before returning home.

SUNBEAMS



By WALTER M. BARRETT

Remote measures on the part of the California Department of Employment to adjust confusion in the administration of unemployment benefits to workmen here and at Lake Tahoe has resulted in one of the most confusing situations it is possible to imagine. We can only hope that a recent announcement from Sacramento that the matter will be speedily and effectively corrected is carried ont. The original corrective proposal that local claimants sign up for their checks at some one of the several State of Nevada offices, certainly did not solve the puzzle and was far from being an economic step. We believe that the former system of sending a representative here periodically was the only sensible method. It is estimated that nearly 200 unemployed here and at the lake are entitled to the service which they are not receiving, and it certainly isn't sound economic practice to require that many to travel great distances, when results of their trip is an unknown factor, just to keep one man from making the periodic trip from Auburn or even Sacramento. We feel that an adjustment will be made immediately and that this would have been done sooner if those charged with the responsibility of administering the program had made even a summary examination of the local situation.

Mrs. Bavier To Speak To Girl Scout Groups

Mrs. Elizabeth Bavier, Truckee postmaster, will talk on United States stamps at a meeting of Brownie Troop No. 1 and Girl Scout Troop No. 2 on Monday in the Wyethia Clubhouse.

The speaker will also display her collection of stamps while explaining the interesting hobby and will answer questions on the subject.

The girls are stressing safety in their homes as part of the program outlined by Mrs. Fred Pedley and will later give talks and present skits to illustrate the theme.

Betty Christensen Is First Baby Of New Year

Betty Christensen, seven pounds was born at the Tahoe Forest Hospital Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Christensen of Truckee. She was the first child for the new year born at the hospital and Dr. George Hahn was the attending physician.

BAY DOCTOR IS ONE OF FOUR SKI VICTIMS

Dr. Sheldon Kamin of the San Francisco County Hospital, was among the four ski victims treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital during the weekend. Dr. Kamin broke his left ankle while skiing on Donner Summit. Dr. George Hahn attended him.

Goodes Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Goode and children from Woodland were the guests of Mrs. Steve Besio over the weekend.

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Join The MARCH OF DIMES

IT WILL TAKE MORE IN '54!

January 2 to 31

Truckee Athletic Club Opens Hoop Season Tonight

Strong Rocklin Five Will Meet Locals Here At School

The basketball team of the Truckee Athletic Club will play its initial game in the Placer-Nevada League series here tonight against the fast Rocklin team, now composed of Roseville as well as local players.

Rocklin was beaten by one point in its game with Colfax earlier in the season and promises to give real trouble to the Truckee outfit in this opening home game.

On Saturday night, January 9th, the Truckee AC will host the Reno Print team of Reno and the Capucci Weaver five of Fallon in a double header at the local high school gym, the first game starting at 7 P. M. and the second at 8 P. M.

The local team will be at home every Thursday night through January and February of this year and promise plenty of action as they take on the best clubs ever to visit in Truckee.

Admission is free to holders of membership cards and charges of 75 cents for adults; 25 cents for students with student body cards and 10 cents for elementary school children. Students holding membership in their student body may purchase TAC cards for $2.50.

CORRELL TO FACE TRIAL MONDAY IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

Ferman Correll, a local culinary worker, charged with attempting to aid Jack Santo and Emmett Perkins to escape from the Nevada County jail, goes on trial in the Superior Court next Monday. Robert Schiffner has been appointed to represent him.

Superior Judge James Snell will hear the case.

Correll, who was arrested while working at Squaw Valley as a dishwasher, following a state-wide hunt was held to answer following a preliminary hearing which revealed evidence placing him at the scene of the crime just after he had been freed from the jail after serving several months on an assault count. When arrested by Constable N. F. Dolley, Correll denied complicity in the escape attempt. He is specifically charged with passing hack saw blades to the two convicted murderers when he returned to the jail for lodging.

Identical Twins Born To Floriston Family

Identical twins arrived at Reno on Wednesday, December 30 for Mr. and Mrs. Al Jewel of Floriston.

Dana, the eldest by 13 minutes, weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces and brother, Paul weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces on arrival. They are at their home and doing well. The family has four other children.

The Jewel children are the second set of twins living in the small community. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ayala are parents of Bruce and Marian who are now three and a half years of age.

SAFE DRIVERS ARE LISTED BY NUMBERS

The Mystery Driver in the Wyethia Club's Safety campaign selected the drivers operating cars with the following licenses for courtesy on the road and safe driving: 2B 29192, 1L 8426, 9B 1370, 9B 104 and 9B 1761.

The club's safety program feature this week and next will be safety films being shown to the children at the Truckee Elemetary School.

Photography Class Will Resume Here Jan. 12

The photography class in adult education will start the second session at 7:30 P. M., January 12 in the Tahoe Truckee High School.

T. F. Sheehan is the instructor and the registration fee is $1. Any one interested is invited to attend.

Postal Receipts Show Healthy Increase At Truckee Office

One of the truest business barometers is the postal receipts and this year again, Postmaster E. C. Bavier reports a healthy increase at the Truckee office.

Stamp sales, box rentals, non-meter matter and metered matter totaled $21,368.94, against $19,209.33 for the year 1952.

Money orders issued during the past year totaled $222,451.70 and for 1952 the amount in this department was $205,548.48.

BOND ELECTION ON SUMMIT TODAY TO SETTLE ISSUE

An election was being held on Donner Summit today to decide whether or not the Donner Summit Public Utility District shall bond itself in the amount of $70,000 to finance the installation and development of an adequate water system to serve the fast growing recreational and resort area.

A previous election for this purpose failed by one vote several months ago, but proponents are of the opinion that the necessity can no longer be denied and that certain other drawbacks have been removed and that passage of the issue at today's election is assured.

Bond for the required work will, if the election carries, be retired in 30 years.

The combined polling place has been established at the Donner Summit Lodge for voters of the district in both Placer and Nevada counties. The election officers are Milton Hogle, James Sherritt, Elmo Moriano and Eleanor Johansen.

LEWISES ENJOYING TRIP TO NEW YORK

G. E. Lewis has written from New York that their trip east was made during excellent weather. A clipping from the New York paper showed his parents who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, the story including the fact that their son and family had arrived from Truckee for the event. The local couple have been the incentive for a series of parties during the holidays and plan to return home soon.

Sixth Graders Will Give Program At PTA MEET

Pupils of the sixth grade of the Truckee Elementary School, taught by Principal Lynn Kishbaugh, will present the program at the meeting of the Truckee PTA to be held on Monday, January 11.

Mrs. Robert Leamon will preside at the brief business session at 8 o'clock and after the program, refreshments will be served.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Aliens Are Warned On Address Reports

The United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, announces that all aliens must report their addresses to the immigration and naturalization service every year during the month of January. The alien address report forms are available at the post office here.

Failure to report can result in prosecution and deportation from the United States.

EGGS TAKEN FROM DONNER LAKE FISH

California Department of Fish and Game crews from the Tahoe hatchery removed a total of 121,000 kokanee salmon eggs from the wild fish in Donner Lake during the month of November.

The eggs will be hatched and the fish planted this year in suitable local waters, the department announced.

To Remain Open

Beginning tomorrow, the California Cafe will be open 24 hours a day for seven days a week, Mrs. A. B. Polyanich announced.

New Years Eve Party—

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart for a New Years party.

Five Wrecks In This Area Over Past Weekend

Only One Seriously Hurt In Series of Local Mishaps

Five motor vehicle accidents, none of them of serious nature, but all causing personal injuries and considerable property damage, were reported by the California Highway Patrol during the New Years weekend.

Described as the most serious, was one 200 feet west of the snow control gate at the foot of Donner grade in which Marcel Pillus of Corte Madera suffered major injuries and three others, Robert Pillus and Grover B. Cleveland and Gale Cleveland of Herlong, were treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital for lesser hurts.

The accident occurred, according to witnesses, when the Cleveland car apparently skidded into the path of the Pillus machine as they were going in opposite directions. Cleveland was cited for not having his car under control.

Cars Collide

Saturday at 6:25 P.M., cars driven by Lucille Davey of Sacramento and Leroy Camblin of Denver, Colo. collided six miles east of Truckee but no one was seriously hurt. Mrs. Davey was cited by Patrolmen Martin Sturcke and Roy Stallard for speeding and being on the wrong side of the highway.

Side Road Mishaps

There were two accidents on the road leading into Squaw Valley. In the first, Herbert Kahn, Los Angeles, was hurt when his car and one driven by Mrs. Anna Louise Lycan, South Laguna, collided Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Kahn was thrown from his car and suffered an injured shoulder. He went to the Tahoe Forest Hospital for treatment. Patrolman Carroll Maynard made the investigation.

In the second mishap on that road cars driven by Frederick Hellman and Robert Gaw of Sloane, Nevada, crashed but no one was injured. Gaw was cited by Patrolman T. F. Sheehan for speeding.

Cutoff Crash

Adeline Marshach and Robert Lewin, both from Los Angeles, were treated for minor injuries after their car skidded on ice on the Brockway-Truckee cutoff on Thursday night at 8:30 and was wrecked.

GUY ROBINSON IS NEW CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY BOARD

Guy N. Robinson has been unanimously elected as chairman of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, replacing Supervisor H. G. Loehr of Truckee who held the post for two years.

Loehr turned the gavel over to Robinson at the regular monthly meeting Monday. Robinson was nominated by Curtis Clark and his was the only name placed in nomination.

The change in leadership of the board was without ceremony and regular business was not interupted.

A discussion on the feasibility of combining the offices of sheriff and coroner resulted in no action being taken.

Earl Covey, Grass Valley, representing the Nevada County Taxpayers Association, appeared at the meeting to ask the board to join in a promotion to bring a $26,000,000 veterans administration hospital to this area.

Supervisor Jack Frank said he believed the board should take no action as a group but said he would individually promote such a program.

TAHOE MAN IS HELD FOR DRUNK DRIVING

KINGS BEACH — Ybol Fenton Ball, Tahoe City plumber, was fined $500 and his driver's license revoked for one year after he was found guilty before Judge Harry Charrison in the Tahoe Judicial Court of driving while intoxicated.

A 30-day jail sentence was suspended under condition that the defendant, at his own request, enter an institution to cure the drink habit. Ball was arrested by State Patrolman T. F. Sheehan and Constable Richard Lavery after his car sped through Kings Beach and Tahoe Vista and finally overturned but with only minor injuries to the driver. This marked Ball's second conviction on the charge, Judge Charrison reported.

STATE EMPLOYES WILL MEET MONDAY

The California State Employes Association of Donner Chapter No. 56 will hold a regular meeting at Cozzi's Cafe on Monday, January 11. Daven Morey, president of the chapter, will start the meeting at 7:30 and a program will follow the business session.

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TRUCKEE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

Truckee Public Utility District
Meets 2nd and last Tuesday each month at 2:30 p.m. in the district office.

Truckee Sanitary District
Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Joe Mattos residence.

Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District
Meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Tahoe Forest Hospital District
Meets 2nd Friday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the hospital.

Truckee Fire District
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 10 a.m. in R. N. Little's office.

Truckee Cemetery District
Meets at call of Chairman W. M. Englehart.

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AFFAIRS OF STATE

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — With the year 1954 just around the corner, California is preparing itself for one of the most interesting political year in more than a decade.

While it appears a little early for predictions, in view of the fact that almost anything could happen to upset the political applecart between now and next June, when the primaries are held, it is safe to say there is no one in the offing at the present time who poses even a threat to the election of Governor Goodwin J. Knight.

This goes both for the Republicans and the Democrats. Not a single Republican is on the horizon who could by any twist of the imagination make a showing against the governor for the GOP nomination. And no Democrat as yet has come forward with a burning urge to take on Knight next June.

Observers say this is more or less of an indictment against the California Democratic machinery, for the simple reason there are almost three to two Democrat votes in this state against the Republicans.

Yet the GOP has managed for years upon years, with the one exception of Culbert L. Olson, to bring home the bacon in the face of the heavy Democratic registration.

Despite the fact that his election looks like a sure thing, Governor Knight is not taking anything for granted. He is campaigning as hard or even harder, for the office, as he did during the time he was lieutenant governor of California.

Knight believes that more campaigns are lost by taking things for granted than for any other cause. He has called attention to this several times in his press conferences, mentioning the Truman election, and also the Wilson election as examples of what can happen when the Republicans get too confident.

In come of the other camps, however, there is no particular joy over the outlook. Although the office of state superintendent of public instruction is non-partisan, some educators are looking for a candidate to run against Bob Simpson.

The lieutenant governorship likewise will be contested, for Speaker James W. Silliman of the assembly is expected to seek that post against incumbent Harold J. Powers, former Modoc county state senator.

Charles G. Johnson, state treasurer, first elected to that office in 1922, has announced his candidacy for reelection next year. Johnson is the dean of the state's constitutional officers. Whether he will a campaign or not remains to be seen, as another Johnson, George, who is a Democrat, has been talking about running for the office. The Democratic Johnson is a restaurant proprietor of Sacramento.

So far no discussion about an opponent for Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan has cropped up.

But there is likely to be some contests insofar as the state board of equalization is concerned. Paul R. Leake, appointee of former Governor Warren, who has been extremely critical of the board's administration of liquor, will be opposed in the third district, for sure by Don Mitchell, trucker of West Sacramento, and possibly by Senator Randolph Collier of Yreka. In addition, Supervisor Jim Lytle of Sonoma rounty, is discussing the possibility of seeking the state post.

STATE ALLOCATES FUNDS TO SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — State allocations to California schools for all purposes totaled $341,970,195.65 this year, according to reports filed by Roy E. Simpson, the state superintendent of public instruction with the office of State Controller Robert Kirkwood.

Of this sum Nevada County received $603,548.74 according to the report.

The total allocations included all moneys appropriated for elementary, high schools and junior colleges, as well as all special purpose appropriations, the report indicated.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Balsam fir trees are grown commercially for the Christmas trade.

NEW SCOUT FIELD EXECUTIVE FOR THIS AREA NAMED

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, held recently, Dr. Harry N. March, council president, announced the employment of William E. Dorsey as Field Executive for the Tahoe Council.

Dorsey, better known as "Bill", according to Dr. March, was born and raised at Hopewell, Virginia. He attended the public schools there and received his higher education at the University of Virginia.

The new field executive is 29 years of age, married and has a son one year old. He is active in scouting, attained the rank of Eagle and served in various capacities of leadership including that of scoutmaster.

He was in the army during the last world war and served as sergeant during his enlistment.

Dorsey will live at Grass Valley anu will service the Sierra District and the Tahoe Lake country of the council.

HOSPITAL COSTS

It costs approximately $17,000 per bed to construct and equip a modern hospital.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE

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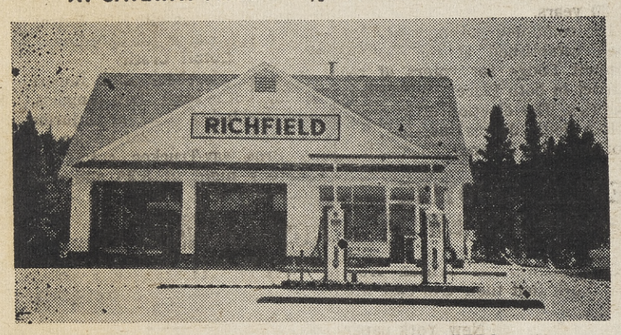
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FRATERNAL CARDS

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Meets each first and third Tuesday of the month in the Masonic Building at Truckee.
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ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY
Meets Tuesdays at 7:15 P.M. at Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.
HOWARD GUTH, President
DENIS SACH, Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets Fourth Tuesday each month at 6 P.M., Brown's Cafe
CLIFF ELLIS, President
WINIFRED KAMP, Secty.

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting 3rd Thursday each month, Masonic Hall, Truckee.
C. E.MANDEVILLE, W.M.
J. D. ANDERSON, Secty.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in Veteran Memorial Hall at 7 P. M.
JOHN STREET, Com.
H. F. CARDINAL, Adj.

TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Wednesday at Brown's Cafe at 7:30 P. M.
AL KOOLHOF, President
HARRY DIGESTI, Secretary

DONNER LODGE NO. 162 I. O. O. F.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at I.O.O.F. Hall, Truckee.
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Tahoe Items

by Jeannette Mitchell

Hello, friends and neighbors. Do you all feel like I do? Kinda glad the holiday season has come to its timely end and we can all settle down to a normal trend? The children are off to school early these bright, clear days and carrying their skis for a few trys at the slopes that are a little better than heretofore after the last snowfall, though believe me, the white stuff is sure scarce.

Understand there is very good skiing on the slopes at Granlibakken and on the higher slopes of Squaw Valley.

All the lodges and inns did a land office business over the week-end and it was a safe and sane one.

The folks up at Tahoe had a dandy time bringing in the new year with parties just too numerous to list. Everything was humming, jiving and happy as everyone put out their arms to welcome in the little fellow. What a happy family he took over, from all reports.

The Tahoe Inn had its party, with everything cleared for dancing and merriment.

Pfeifer House was filled to capacity. Homes were aglow and shining with good neighborliness as friends and families came together to share the warmth of hearts filled with love and kindness.

Many folks have returned from their trips, some in time for the holiday and some, like yours truly, missed it and I just can't help feeling sorry for the likes of us though we did have a lovely time at home.

The Le Pires of Lake Forest are back and we hear Ernie and Irene have a lovely new car. Must be in the air. Even the Mitchells have a spanking new yellow station wagon.

The Phil Geiers are back and is it ever good to see those shutters off again.

Miss Shirley Flagg was back to celebrate Christmas and New Year with her folks and that household was its usual happy serene self as it entertained through the holidays, both family and friends.

The Howard Guths entertained with a sumptuous New Years Day dinner at their lodge.

There is one extremely happy family and that is the Connie Briners who moved into their new home just beating the new year.

Our new found friend, Mac MacGillary has returned from his trip to the bay area but after his bout with virus pneumonia, will have to take it easy for a few days yet. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Our friends, the Jim Martins, have left as of January 4th for the southland, Palm Springs, where Denis Sach will join them at the end of the week. We'll be missing our friends and neighbors, but it won't be long, we hope.

Have been hearing that our new Sunday school held in the Tahoe City Community Center, is really coming to life as the younger set are putting forth their best effort to make it a success. Linda Frodenberg is acting pianist, Dwain Pomin selects the songs and is the secretary. Skippy Pingree and Donald Henry are in reality conducting the services and leading in the singing, and I do believe our little song bird, Carol Henry, will soon be the soloist. The children will be starting work on an Easter Cantata with the unstinted help of Mrs. Evie Waters, who recently returned from a trip to Texas.

And so, my friends, with the New Year now a part of us, we turn our eyes toward that inspiring saga, Eastertime. With best wishes to you all.

Sincerely,
Jeannette Mitchell

CONTINUED WARM, DRY WEATHER AT TAHOE FOR WEEK

TAHOE CITY — Continued dry, warm weather predominates the local weather picture. A scant two inches of new snow fell Sunday and most of that has disappeared.

The coldest night of the week was last Saturday when the thermometer dropped to 17. The warmest was on Saturday with 44 degrees, Art Frodenberg, observer at the Tahoe dam, reported. There are five gates open and the lake level stood at 6227.21 feet.

RENO MINISTER TO BE TAHOE SPEAKER

TAHOE CITY — Rev. R. C. Witmore of Reno will speak at an 11 o'clock service to be held at Tahoe City on Sunday, January 10, Mrs. Gerald Waters announced.

Interest in the Sunday school classes from pre-school through the adult ages, is being evidenced here and are being taught each week between 10 and 11 A. M. Sunday.

DARYL TONINIS ARE FETED AT WEDDING

(By Jeanette Mitchell

TAHOE CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tonini of Tahoe City were entertaining happily this past week when Bob's nephew, Daryl Tonini of Sparks and his new bride, the former Shirley Hancock, came with other members of the family.

Daryl and Shirley were married in Messa, Arizona on December 21st at the Church of the Latter Day Saints and a reception was held at the church in Reno on December 26.

Daryl will be leaving in about 30 days for overseas duty in the air force. Later the couple will make their home at Reno.

EL DORADO MAKES STUDY OF WATER

PLACERVILLE — Edwin F. Smith, retired forester, has been named by El Dorado County supervisors as special consultant for the county's interest in Fallen Leaf Lake water.

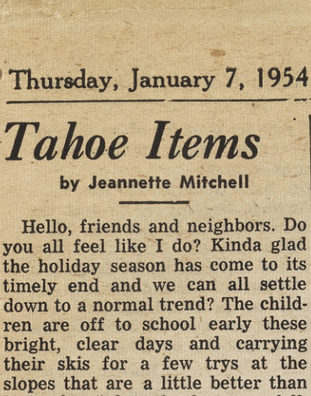
The forest service has offered the county use of 1000 acre feet, which it acquired in its purchase two years ago of property in Lake Valley, that are being developed for recreational purposes.

Andrew Robinson, supervisor, said there are three possible uses for the water—by the forest service, the county or a private agency.

EXPORTS TO ISRAEL

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Cash in Vault and in Banks	$1,557,597,136.69
United States Government Securities and Securities Guaranteed by the Government	1,669,423,368.98
Federal Agency Securities	185,205,454.83
State, County, and Municipal Securities	557,704,312.06
Other Securities	119,272,485.48
Loans Guaranteed or Insured by the United States Government or its Agencies	1,171,843,741.90
Other Loans and Discounts	2,976,869,992.59
Bank Premises, Fixtures, etc.	66,917,949.97
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit, etc.	159,764,351.55
Accrued Interest and Other Resources	37,162,927.60
TOTAL RESOURCES	$8,501,761,721.65

LIABILITIES

Capital	$150,000,000.00	
Surplus	200,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserves	91,363,762.89	
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS		$ 441,363,762.89
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses		56,327,507.82
DEPOSITS Demand	$4,011,099,065.65	
DEPOSITS Savings and Time	3,733,101,030.26	7,744,200,095.91
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.		164,835,852.65
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		95,034,502.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$8,501,761,721.65

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Other Securities	62,128.00
Loans and Discounts	37,797,664.87
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit, etc.	40,065,275.52
Accrued Interest and Other Resources	518,553.83
TOTAL RESOURCES	$128,485,428.56

LIABILITIES

Capital	$10,000,000.00	
Surplus	3,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	618,984.26	
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS		$ 13,618,984.26
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses		600,000.00
Deposits		72,530,987.29
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.		41,084,324.71
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		651,132.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$128,485,428.56

COMBINED RESOURCES OVER $8,600,000,000

NORTH TAHOE

by HARRY CHARRISON

Well, what a trip we had. The plane was grand, but I am still a common old landlubber, be it air or sea and terra firma looks good to me. Las Vegas, our first time there, with its brilliant strip, was something to rave about. I am told there is $120,000,000 wrapped up there alone and the motels on the strip are out of this world. But the most inspiring sight of all was the magnificant Hoover dam. It makes one wonder how the human hand could build such a thing. It was really worth the trip to see. Boulder City, close by, is the sweetest little town, as clean as a pin. We had a very nice visit with our daughter and our grandchildren came up from Pasadena to be with always, the lake looks nice. alawys, the lake looks nice.

The nice weather over the entire holiday season brought a lot of winter sport enthusiasts to the area. It was good to see the Greyhound busses come loaded and the resorts all brilliantly lighted. And can you imagine a big bus coming over the shortcut on the second of January.

The Lee Maddens took a fast trip down to Pasadena over the holidays but Lee picked up the flu on the way and was laid up most of the time and with his teeth out, says he didn't get a bite to eat until he got home then it was "only thoop."

Had a nice card from Carl Stich, father of Margaret Madden, living in New Jersey. Says the weather is quite balmy and is already looking forward to coming back for a visit as soon as possible. He was here for a whole month last year.

Was up at Joby Lewises at Cal Vada Lodge last Saturday night. It was quite a sight to see so many young people from the bay area and southern California. The dining room was full and after dinner these young folks were "going to town" on the dance floor. I was told that some of the resorts at Kings Beach and Tahoe Vista were full to the limit over the past weekend. But we need more snow.

We had quite a visit with Nat King Cole while in Las Vegas. He promised to be back early this summer with lots of new numbers. He says he and his family look forward to being at the lake more than any of the places they go.

Sunday morning and to the delight of the visiting sport fans there are about two or three inches of snow and before going to their favorite ski tow, snowballing is the thing forthe moment. I am told there is a shortage of cabins. It seems that each year there is a greater demand as this area becomes more popular.

The highway department is doing a nice job. No sooner than the snow falls than the plow come[illegible] anyway, and Santa was extra along. This past week is the first time I have seen the department sanding the bad spots where the shade has allowed the ice to remain, although the rest of the road is perfectly dry. This is a step in the right direction as it will go a long ways in eliminating dangerous hazards and may save life and limb. We of the lake appreciate this worthwhile service.

Larry Rood was up for the holidays. Larry has been working at Sacramento for quite some time and informs me that he may be there for at least well into the summer. Also had a business call from Meredith Siple from Glendale this week. She says it is nice down there but I could kind of detect a wee tinkle of itchy feet between his inquiry regarding the weather,etc.

Quite unique is the building progress of the Falcon Lodge at Kings Beach. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klein are doing all the work and believe me I mean work from early morning until late at night. A two-story building on the highway in addition to the building facing the lake. It is nothing to see Mrs. Klein astride the roof hammering the nails as good as any man.

Larry and Mrs. Sheridan lately of Kings Beach, are now making their home in New Mexico. Larry formerly operated the Village Corner restaurant in Kings Beach and was secretary of the Lake Tahoe Lions Club. We understand he will transfer his membership to the Truth or Consequences Club. He also wrote that he hopes to be a papa again very soon. Announcement later.

Frank and Phyllis Ferris were visitors with the Wyman Williams from Pasadena over the New Year holiday. Oh, yes, they came and watched their hometown put on the Rose Parade over the TV and also the Rose Bowl game. The TV at Siples was wonderful, although my team lost. It was a great game.

Mrs. Larry Ludlow was under the weather for a while with that old flu, but am glad to report she is coming along famously and is feeling good, considering.

Well, the children are alread back at school after a brief vacation. Heard one say "When is th next vacation? Not til Easter, Oh, gosh, well we had a nice Chris[illegible] anyway, and Santa was extra good."

Was just informed that Karl Bohme, an old time resident of Kings Beach, brother in law of Roger Colton of Kings Beach and Reno, will be in a cast for another eight weeks. Karl was badly injured when hit by the Cal-Neva trolly car late last summer. He apparently stepped in front of the vehicle on the highway and is now in the Veterans' Hospital at Reno. Stop in and see him sometime.

The Doug Frees have almost completed the addition on their home at the Dunes, Kings Beach. Comfort de luxe, says Doug.

The Charlies Mangs of Tahoe Vista have returned after a short stay in Sacramento.

Here we are with 1954 with us. Make of it what you wish. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us could live by the Golden Rule. In our business and home and on the highways.

Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you.

The George Feils of Tahoe Vista were among those that came up to the lake and opened up over the holidays. They had as their guests the Bob Dewells and Jack Oliphants.

The Erwin Kellys also opened up and had as their guests their sons and families. They are wintering at Tracy.

Sorry to hear that Vivian Summerfield has been in a hospital in Reno. She is now back home at Incline Beach and we are glad she is somewhat improved.

The Bud Mandevilles of Kings Beach have arrived back from galavanting over the country, taking in Arizona, Mexico, Palm Springs. They met several Kings Beach residents at the East-West football game. Among them Tom Lucas, Don Barkhurst Bill Althoff and Roy Porath.

Association Concurs In Appointment of Road Commissioner in Placer

AUBURN— Appointment of a registered engineer as Placer county road commissioner by the board of supervisors, is a step in the right direction, provided he is experienced in road building and is thoroughly competent and qualified to draw up specifications to serve as the basis for competitive bidding, the Placer County Taxpayers Association said.

"Road building must be removed from politics and to do this, the road commissioner should be a competent and experienced engineer capable of handling the work associe SEty'owrjai ....MDI p.... without outside intervention," the association said.

"The Placer County Taxpayers Association is in complete agreement with the findings of the Placer County Grand Jury, which also recommended hiring a qualified engineer as road commissioner," the report added.

"The Taxpayers Association notes that the supervisors are starting their new appointee out at a salary of $8400 a year, as compared with $7200 paid the two engineering predecessors, and hopes the supervisors found sufficient justification in his background and experience to justify this $1200 increase in starting salary," the report concludes.

GOVERNOR URGES SAFETY CAMPAIGN

SACRAMENTO — (CNS)—Governor Goodwin J. Knight today called upon the people of California to make 1954 "California's Safest Year."

His proclamation was issued in conjunction with a campaign of the National Safety Council to reduce traffic and home accidents, which they say have killed 3,400 2,900 people in this state respectively during the year 1953.

The governor urged a concentrated effort to make "every community in the state a safe place in which to live, work and play."

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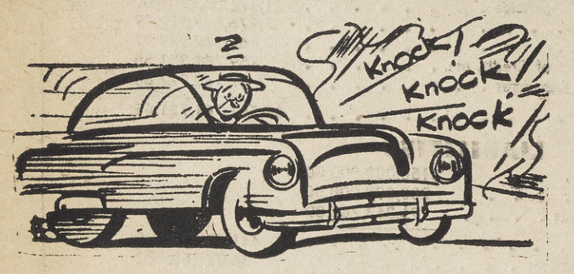
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Motorists Like to "Flirt With Death," S. P. Engineer Believes

"Some automobile and truck drivers apparently like to flirt with death; they just don't seem to care what happens to them," declares Dan F. Lewis, Southern Pacific locomotive engineer, who testified recently at a California Public Utilities Commission hearing on grade crossing protection. "What's worse, they endanger the lives of others," Lewis added.

Lewis appeared on behalf of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He estimated he had "saved the lives of over a hundred motorists by being quick on the brakes."

The veteran engineer points out that a fast rolling train cannot be stopped quickly. "Sometimes its speed can be reduced just enough to miss a car, and at times, I've missed 'em where you couldn't put much more than a cigarette paper between their rear bumper and the cylinders of my locomotive. If I hadn't hit the brakes, the driver would have been a goner.

"We have to sit tight in the engine cab and watch them coming, not knowing what they're going to do. It makes your stomach turn over.

"There's never been an auto or truck crossing accident that couldn't have been avoided," Lewis declared, "by simple observance of the railroad's crossing warnings."

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APPROPRIATION CUTS ARE HELD AS GOOD NEWS TO LOCAL COUNTY TAXPAYER

"Best news for taxpayers in 1953 was the $13,000,000,000 cut in federal appropriations made by the 1953 congress," California Taxpayers association said today.

For the people of Nevada county the cut in federal spending means $1,800,000 less in present and future federal taxes they will have to pay. For Californians statewide, it means a saving of more than $1,000,000,000 in federal taxes.

Other "good news" for taxpayers during 1953 included:

Aid paid to the needy leveled off with $75,000 total paid in the county for October comparing to $79,610 for January, 1953. This combines aid to the aged, blind, dependent children and general indigents.

Statewide payments for the four kinds of relief in California for October totalled $27,540,034 compared with $27,832,881 for January 1953, depite population increase.

Taxable valuation of property is at a new high, the county's assessed value for local tax purposes for 1953-54 of $33,002,910 comparing with the $32,043,470 for 1952-53.

Statewide, taxable values of property are at an all-time high of $17,170,119,835 for 1953-54.

Cost of living index for November dropped to 115 from the 115.4 for October. Cost of living index for November was only a point higher than the 113.9 for January, 1953, based on the revised series, 1947-49 equals 100, of the U. S. department of labor.

FIRST PONDEROSA

Lewis and Clark first mentioned exsitence of the ponderosa pine in 1804 on their expedition along the upper Missouri River.

YOUTH KILLER

The leading killer of children and young people from one to 25 years old is accidents.

POPULATION SHOWS GAIN IN COUNTY

Population of Nevada County at January 1, 1954, will be about 19,290, California Taxpayers' association estimated today.

The county's population is 1,000 people, or about 5.5 per cent, greater than the 18,290 estimated for the county for January, 1953. It is down 598 or three per cent from the 19,888 April, 1950, census.

State-wide population for January 1, 1954 is estimated at 12,244,290, up 417,380 or 3.5 per cent, from the 11,826,910 for a year ago and up 1,658,067 or 15.7 per cent, from the 10,586,223 shown by the April, 1950, census.

Placer county's estimate for January 1, 1954 is 42,630, down .4 per cent from the 42,810 for January, 1953, but up 2.4 per cent from the 41,649 given by the 1950 census.

Sierra County has an estimated population of 2,690 for January 1, 1954, up 26.3 pre cent from the 2,130 for January, 1953, and up 11.6 per cent from the 1950 census count of 2,410.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL ADD 79 UNITS TO FLEET OF DIESELS DURING YEAR

Southern Pacific is placing orders for another 79 new diesel freight locomotive units, D. J. Russell, president of the railroad, has just announced.

Expectation is that the cost of the new diesels will raise to approximately $215,000,000 the railroad's investment in 1,342 diesel locomotive units ordered since the end of World War II, Russell said.

The diesel orders will include 57 units of 1750-horsepower each, 16 units of 2400-horsepower each, and six units of 1200-horsepower each, raising the railroad's total diesel horsepower to more than two million. Three quarters of the freight on Southern Pacific is now hauled by diesel locomotives, Russell reported.

First ten of the new diesels are expected to arrive this month and all the others before next August, the rail president said.

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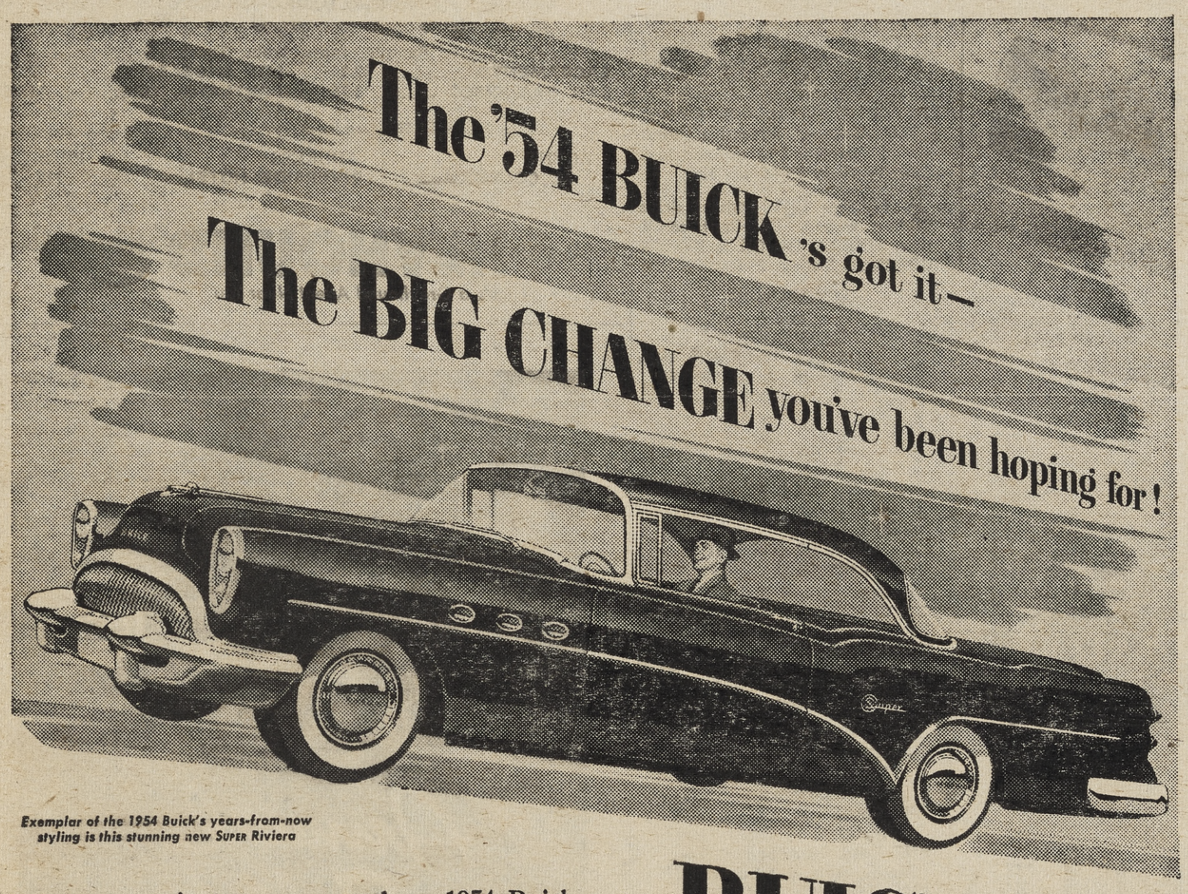
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Celebrates—
Scott Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Burns was the incentive for a celebration on his birthdate on December 31st.

Relatives Here—
Mrs. R. C. Clepper had as her guests during the holidays, her sister and niece, Mrs. L. Glick and daughter, Sue, from southern California.

Feted on Birthdate—
Biran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smart, was feted on his third birth date January 5th.

To Placerville—
Byron Miller of Floriston was a Placerville visitor this week.

Vacationing—
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Baysinger and family have been enjoying a vacation.

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Ring of Youthful Thieves Held at Nevada City As Beer Reported Stolen

NEVADA CITY — A ring of youthful thieves was broken up Sunday morning when Sheriff Wayne Brown and Undersheriff Frank Gallino surprised the 16 and 17 year old delinquents holding a weekend beer bust with stolen beer at a shack on the Brunswick road.

Richard Hoskins of the Nevada City Ice Delivery, reported the theft of 27 cases of beer from his warehouse and said that during the past several months he has lost more than $1000 worth of similar merchandise. It is reported the young delinquents have confessed to the thefts over a period of time.

Other places in the community have reported similar robberies.

The five boys are said to have started their party on New Years eve when they helped themselves to several cases of beer from the Union Ice Delivery. They returned New Years night and took 15 more cases and on their way back to their "club" they stopped off at Town Talk Market and admitted taking several cartons of cigarettes.

RECORDS BROKEN AT SUMMIT RESORTS

Despite a lack of the usual heavy snow on Donner Summit at this time of the year, resort owners there reported record breaking crowds as mild sunny weather and excellent outing conditions beckoned thousands to the popular resort area.

Walter Haug of the Sugar Bowl said all records for crowds were broken there last Saturday as the skiers took advantage of the good snow on Mt. Disney to limber up The Magic Carpet was kept busy although the road into the lodge from Highway 40 was open to travel.

Jack Woodard of the Donner Ski Ranch and others reported a capacity crowd.

The ten inches of snow which fell on the summit Sunday was greeted with joy by resort owners and ski enthusiasts as well.

Only one inch fell in Truckee and under the warm sun Monday disappeared entirely, leaving only patches of snow in sheltered places.

In Berkeley—
Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and children were Berkeley visitors last weekend.



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FORESTERS WILL HOLD SESSION IN TRUCKEE, JAN. 12TH

The Forest Practice Committee of the South Sierra Pine Forest district will hold public hearings in Truckee at the Veterans' Memorial Hall on Tuesday, January 12 at 8 P. M. for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of timber owners and operators in regard to making a possible revision of the South Sierra Practice District rules.

Other meetings will be held at the El Dorado County fairgrounds at Placerville on Monday, January 11 at 1:30 P. M. and at Sonora and Fresno at later dates this month.

The South Sierra Pine Forest District is comprised of Placer and Sacramento counties and all of the counties or portions of counties in California south of the above named counties and east of the San Joaquin river and further includes eastern Fresno county, Eastern Kings County, Eastern Kern County and the extreme east portion of Ventura County and all other counties east and south thereof.

It is urged that all commercial timberland owners and operators in this area attend these hearings as it will be their best chance to register approval or disapproval of already proposed revisions or to suggest additional changes.

In line with the 1951 amendment of the Forest Practices Act, revised rules will not be submitted to a vote of timber owners as was provided in the original Forest Practices Act.

Nelsons Visit—
Mrs. L. D. Nelson and son, Doug, returned to the bay district after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neugebauer.

Make Trips—
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langille are visiting his parents at Berkeley following his return from a business trip to Boise, Idaho.

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Attend Services—
Mr. and Mrs. John Street attended funeral services held on Monday in Woodland for his grand mother, Mrs. Mary Grace Street. The deceased was well known in the valley town where she had lived for many years.

At Auburn—
Mrs. C. Patnoude was an Auburn visitor on Tuesday.

Attend Game—
Harvey Hocker and W. A. Strang of Sierraville were among those attending the East-West football game at San Francisco this week.

From Nevada—
Mrs. Andre Oroz of Gardnerville, Nevada, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Steve Besio.

In Chico—
Mrs. Harvey Hocker and daughter, Marlene, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beach at Chico.

Bornemans Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Borneman and sons of Stockton are visiting here this week with Mrs. R. C. Clepper.

HUGE POOL
Fleishhacker Pool in San Francisco is 1000 feet long, 150 feet wide and graduated in depth from three to 14 feet.

LARGE DEER KILL REPORTED FOR 1953

The second best deer hunting season in the 27 years the state has been keeping records has been scored by California hunters with a total take of 58,992 bucks in 1953.

The figure is 16 per cent over the 1952 kill, but nine per cent below the all-time high of 64,619 set in 1951.

An estimated 370,000 hunters bought deer hunting tags during the year. About 1000 bow and arrow hunters accounted for a kill of 93 bucks—a new archery record.

In the record of the 1953 kill by county the department of fish and game showed that in Nevada county 1,277 bucks, compared to 972 in 1952, were counted. Placer county had 671 as compared to 531 for the preceding year and Eldorado reported 1,185 as against 937 for 1952. The Sierra kill last year was 1,032 as compared to 795 for the previous season.

From Sacramento—
Mr. and Mrs. John Moro of Sacramento are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Besio.



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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

ZORAD TOLD TARZAN THAT HE SUSPECTED A MURDER PLOT AGAINST THE "SICK" KING RAMESES, THAT GREAT WEALTH WOULD THEN BE STOLEN FROM THE ROYAL TOMB -- AND THAT HE WAS THE KING'S SON, INCOGNITO!

... THE NEXT DAY, AT NOON, THERE WAS A TUMULTUOUS SHOUT -- RAMESES' MIGHTY PYRAMID WAS COMPLETED! "HURRY!" HEROT YELLED TO AN APPOINTED MESSENGER. "TELL THIS GLORIOUS NEWS TO THE HIGH PRIEST!"

THE MAN SPED TO THE TEMPLE OF THOTH WITH HIS REPORT. "IT IS WELL," SOOTHED THE HIGH PRIEST. "RAMESES' LAST HOURS WILL BE CONTENT."

... LATER, THE PRIEST ENTERED A SECRET ROOM, WHISPERING. "THE TOMB IS FINISHED, MY KING; SO I'VE COME TO RELIEVE YOUR MISERY." Copr. 1934 Edgar Rice Burroughs, Inc.—Tm. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Distr. by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

RAMESES, AN EMACIATED CREATURE IN CHAINS, LOOKED UP WITH INCREDULITY. "DEVIL!" HE CROAKED. "YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT --"

"AND WHO'S TO STOP ME?" SMILED THE HIGH PRIEST. THEN, RUTHLESS AND DELIBERATE, HE PLUNGED A KNIFE INTO THE KING'S BONY BREAST!

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POP! CAN THEY (CHOKE) GET AWAY WITH THIS STUNT?

ALL IT SAYS IN OUR AGREEMENT IS THAT WE GOTTA PLAY **BASKETBALL**. IF THEM CUTIES CAN **ALSO** MAKE **POINTS**, IT'S UNBELIEVABLE - BUT **LEGAL**!!

OH (CHOKE), EXCUSE ME, MA'M... WAS **YOU** PLANNIN' ON USIN' THIS BALL?

HOW POSITIVELY **PRECIOUS** OF YOU, DARLING - THANK YOU **LOADS**!

WOULD YOU BE A DEAR AND HAND ME THE BALL? I **LOATHE** BENDING!

YES'M, THE BALL... COMING RIGHT UP!

OUTPLAYED, OUTBUILT, AND **OUTSMARTED**! THIS (GROAN) PACK O' TONGUE-TIED, RUBBER-KNEED SLOBS CAN'T EVEN FOCUS THEIR BLARSTED EYES ON THE **RIGHT BASKET**!!

WHY AREN'T YOU GUARDING HER? SHE'S **YOUR** MAN!

THAT'S THE BIG **TROUBLE**, SLATS... I AIN'T HAD NO PRACTICE GUARDIN' A (GULP) **WOMAN**!!

THE END OF THE FIRST HALF: PAXTON 28, CRABTREE CORNERS 0

THIS IS EASIER THAN WE EXPECTED! THOSE YOKELS HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO BRING THEMSELVES TO PASS THE BALL - IF **WE** ASK **NICELY** FOR IT!

YA **BLARSTED YOUNG BABOONS**!! THIS IS SUPPOSED T'BE A **BASKETBALL GAME**, NOT A CRUMMY **TEA PARTY**!

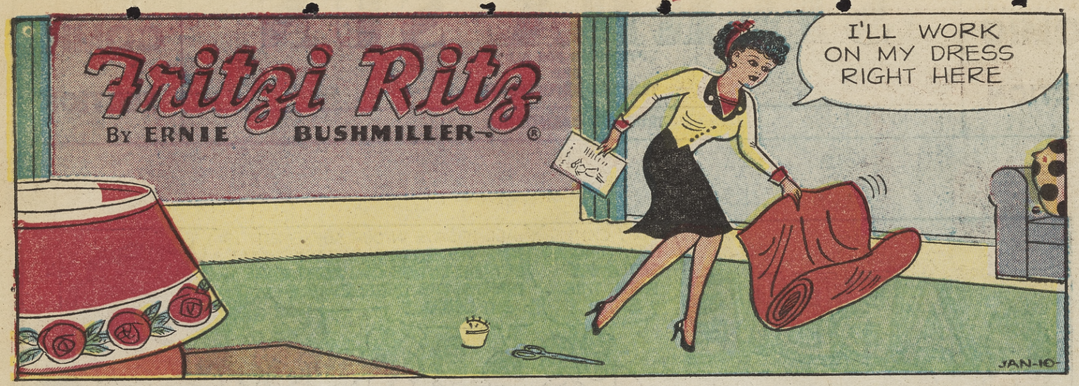
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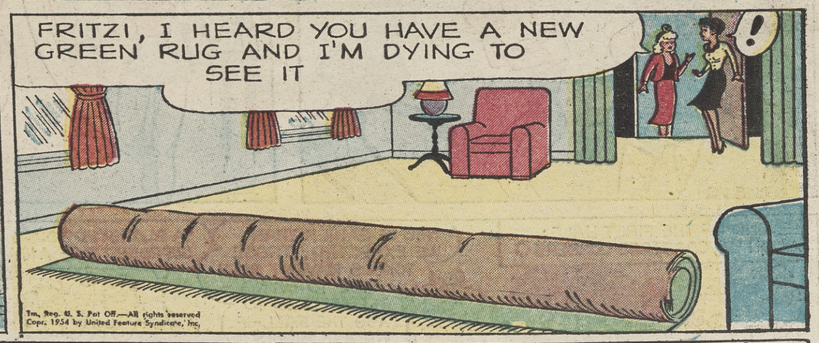






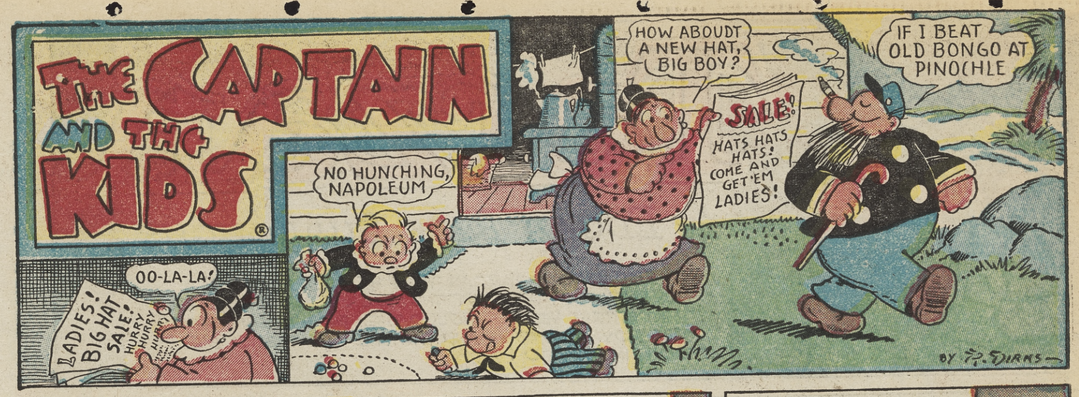


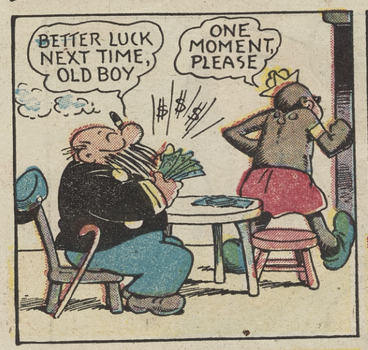


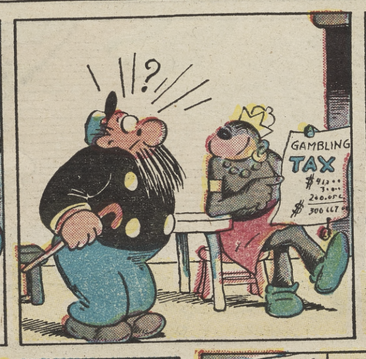


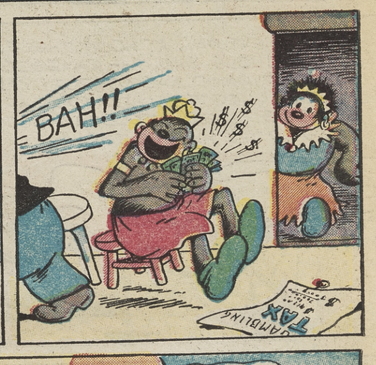


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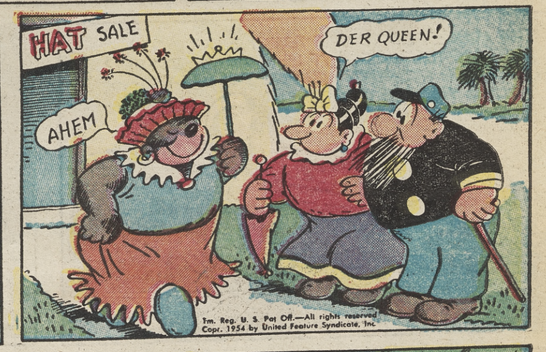




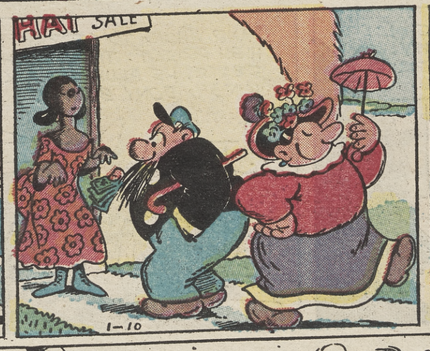
















IF I BEAT OLD BONES AT

HOW ABOUT A NEW HAT?

I'LL WORK

Archie

by BOB MONTANA

RIDICULOUS! CAN'T THEY JUST HAVE A PLAIN DANCE!

THE JUNIORS WANTED A DANCE THAT WAS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

CHAPERONES FROM THE MOON

I'D LIKE TO GET YOU ON A SLOW ROCKET TO PLUTO

IF YOU ASK ME, THEY'RE OUT OF THEIR MIND!

WE HAVE TO AWARD THE PRIZE TO THE MOST REALISTIC SPACE SUIT!

MUSIC FROM MARS

I WISH I HAD A LITTLE MORE SPACE IN THIS SUIT THEY GAVE ME!

WELL, HERE WE ARE AT THE OUTER SPACE DANCE!

ARCHIE, ISN'T THAT COMPRESSED AIR TANK HEAVY?

IT'S A GOOD SOUND EFFECT! TURN ON A LITTLE, JUG!

EEK!

TURN IT OFF!

I'M TURNING!

YOU TURNED IT THE WRONG WAY!!

THE VALVE CAME OFF!

JUNIOR DANCE

SSSS-SHOOT

WELL, ARCHIE! YOU WIN THE PRIZE.....

A FREE TRIP TO OUTER SPACE!!

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THE Nebbs

BY HESS

AMBY POTTS MUST REALLY BE FLUSH- I'VE NEVER KNOWN HIM TO TAKE A CAB BEFORE-

TAKE ME TO THE CITY HALL- I GOT A APPOINTMENT WITH THE MAYOR-

OKAY, AMBY-- CONSIDER YOURSELF DELIVERED-

TICK TICK

THIS MUST BE VERY URGENT, AMBROSE-- I NEVER KNEW YOU TO BLOW YOURSELF TO A TAXI BEFORE--

TAXI

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I WOULDN'T DO IT NOW- ONLY I'M LATE AND I GOTTA SEE THE MAYOR ABOUT SOME MONEY THE CITY OWES MY BANK--

HEY-- SLOW DOWN! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

I CAN'T! MY BRAKES WON'T HOLD!

B-BUT WE JUST PASSED THE CITY HALL- I GOTTA GET OUT!

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I CAN'T HELP IT! MY BRAKES ARE SHOT!

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THAT'S TURRIBLE! CAN'T YOU AT LEAST TURN OFF THE METER?

TICK TICK

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STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX ®

ALASKA IS ONLY ONE-HALF AS BAD AS IT IS GOOD... THERE IS ONLY ONE PURGATORY IN ALASKA BUT TWO TOWNS ARE NAMED PARADISE!

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION FOR THE PANCHEN LAMA OF TIBET WHO DIED WHILE ON A VISIT TO PEKING, CONSISTED OF HUNDREDS OF MONKS AND THOUSANDS OF HONOR ESCORTS WHO MARCHED **2,000 MILES** TAKING THE DEAD LAMA BACK TO TIBET! THE JOURNEY REQUIRED **7 MONTHS**, TRAVERSING RAGING RIVERS, DESERTS AND MOUNTAIN PASSES **16,000** FEET HIGH! *(About 1780-81)*

WELS, A LARGE EUROPEAN CATFISH, CATCHES AND EATS LARGE BIRDS SWIMMING ON THE SURFACE OF THE WATER...

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JOE INKS

® BY HENRY FORMHALS

SOMETIMES I THINK THAT KID DOES THAT ON PURPOSE!

FOR ONCE I'D LIKE TO OPEN UP A NEWSPAPER AN' NOT SEE THAT FAT-HEADED MAYOR'S PICTURE GRINNING ALL OVER TH' PLACE!

"THE MAYOR DEDICATES THE NEW BRIDGE." --THE MAYOR BUYS TWO TICKETS TO THE CIRCUS." --THE MAYOR GREETS A VISITING MAYOR."

AND EACH ARTICLE IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PICTURE OF HIS HONOR'S EGOTISTICAL PUSS!

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WHAT A SCRAPBOOK HE MUST HAVE! HE MUST LIE AWAKE NIGHTS FIGURIN' NEW WAYS T' GET HIS PICTURE IN TH' PAPER!

YE GODS! ANOTHER! "THE MAYOR CUTS THE RIBBON OPENING LIEBERG'S NEW DEPARTMENT STORE."

SAY, I WAS THERE WHEN THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN---- I WONDER--- YESSIR, THERE I AM!

HEY, BLANCHE!

WHERE, JOE? ARE YOU SURE?

OF COURSE, I'M SURE! SEE— RIGHT THERE!

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...CUTS THE RIBBON NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

SEE!

FORMAL OPENING

BUT THAT'S ALL I'VE **GOT**! WHAT ABOUT MY **REGULAR CUSTOMERS**?

THEY'RE FOR SALE, AREN'T THEY? HERE'S TEN BUCKS! THAT OUGHTA COVER IT!

...OME OWN ...ERS

NEWS STAND

HENR FORMHALS

GISELE MACKENZIE, *popular recording star,* HAS NEVER TAKEN A VOCAL LESSON... SHE STARTED SINGING FOR "LAUGHS" WHILE STUDYING THE VIOLIN AT THE ROYAL CONSERVATORY IN TORONTO!

JESSE POMEROY-- *famous life prisoner,* WAS PUT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AT **13**... **40** YEARS LATER HE EMERGED A LEARNED MAN-- *MASTER OF 7 LANGUAGES!*

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IT GETS TEN DEGREES *COLDER* IN *MONTANA* THAN IT EVER DOES AT THE *NORTH POLE*!

PENTHOUSE NEST!

LOONS OFTEN LAY THEIR EGGS ON THE ROOFS OF MUSKRAT HOUSES!